





It's the first gay outing Saturday in chilly Baguio



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Two colonels asked to 'explain poverty,' are commended

RP closer to credit downgrade

US forces push deep into heart of Fallujah





Kidnappers seek $10-M ransom for Tarongoy

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Palace woos Erap, FPJ camps

Gov't allots P100B for agribusiness

Italian NGO worker kidnapped in Lanao

DTI chief backs GMA claim on turnaround

Opposition vows to block Northrail project

More for relocation

AFP refuses to yield Garcia to Sandigan



No conflict

Ombudsman's extra effort

Maximum penalty

Militant groups not welcome at prayer vigil for Nayan

Spirit of Ramadan

Two colonels asked to 'explain poverty' ...

Lego, pilot to presidents

Gonzaga's loan to buy condo

Deferred promotion

Political issue

Abad wants new teachers to pass English mastery test

Only 2 graduate schools make the grade, says CHEd study



SPORTS

Editor: Teddyvic B. Melendres

Jewels move up; Knights shine

GAMES TOMORROW (Pasig Sports Center)
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By Jasmine W. Payo

MONTAÑA Pawnshop cruised to its third straight victory yesterday, dismantling Addict Mobile-Ateneo, 82-67, to grab a share of the lead in the PBL Open Championship at the Pasig Sports Center.

Big man Jun-Jun Salvador posted a double-double of 15 points and 12 rebounds, while Ariel Capus also delivered 15 markers for the Jewels.

"We came out aggressive. I told the team that all the games are important and I believe they have responded well to our system. We hope to keep this momentum," said Montaña coach Robert Sison.

Earlier, Mark Macapagal fired consecutive triples in the closing minutes as Toyota Otis-Letran nipped Air Philippines, 74-71.

Tied at 64-64, Macapagal's three pointers lifted the Knights ahead for good at 70-64.

Toyota Otis-Letran trailed by as many as 21 points, 35-56, in the second quarter, but leaned on guard Christian Coronel, who shot 21 of his 23 points beyond the arc, in the Knights' second-half rally.

"It's a good thing Macapagal clicked in the end and was able to help Coronel," said Knights coach Louie Alas.

Montaña joined Granny Goose at the top with 3-1 records, while Toyota Otis-Letran and Air Philippines wound up with 2-2 slates along with ICTSI-La Salle, Magnolia-PSU and Pacorp.

Addict Mobile-Ateneo skidded to its fourth loss in as many outings.

After jumping to a 42-39 advantage at the half, Montaña mounted a 15-8 charge capped by back-to-back triples from Capus for a 57-58 lead in the third period.

From 62-49, Montaña opened the final quarter with a 6-1 spurt that gave the Jewels their biggest lead, 75-55.

Toyota Otis-Letran still trailed by 15 points, 49-56, but a 12-4 run narrowed the margin to 55-60 at the end of the third quarter.

A 9-2 surge highlighted by a Coronel trey finally tied the game, 57-57.

The scores:

First Game

TOYOTA OTIS-LETRAN 74 — [illegible]

AIR PHILIPPINES 71 — [illegible]

Quarters: [illegible]

Second game

MONTAÑA 82 — Salvador 15, Capus 15, [illegible]

ADDICT MOBILE-ATENEO 67 — [illegible]

Quarters: [illegible]



ADDICT MOBILE-ATENEO shooting guard Emerson Oreta grapples for ball possession against Montaña forward Francis Mercado in their game yesterday.





Morales may also fight Pacquiao

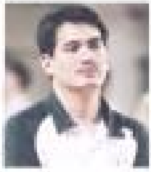
Door shut on Harp, Pennisi



Lee still hot; 3 RP bets gain

Philracom urged to respect new DA order

Reconsider, DLSU head asks Franz



China eyes ABC hosting

Pinoy boxing holiday building up



Now, Miriam says she needs protection from herself



SANTIAGO

Japanese diver dies, another missing off Cebu

CALLING ALL U.P. HIGH SCHOOL BATCH 1984

GOLDEN JUBILEE REUNION

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Mass	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Cocktails	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dinner-Dance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Farewell Party	[illegible]	[illegible]

Solon hits discrimination vs Muslims

By Cynthia D. Balana

A MUSLIM congressman has condemned the growing discrimination against fellow Muslims in the Philippines which could fuel the already volatile relationship between Christians and Muslims.

In a privilege speech Monday night, Rep. Mujiv Hataman of the party-list Anak Mindanao (Amin) said that discrimination ranged from the cancellation of an application to purchase a house and lot to the rejection of a plan to build a prayer room to the alleged extortion committed by erring policemen on unsuspecting Muslims.

Hataman cited the case of Prof. Jamall Kamlian, vice chancellor of the Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology and an International Peace Advocate, whose approved application to purchase a residential lot at the Grand Europa subdivision in Cagayan de Oro City was canceled because he is Muslim.

"(To reach) genuine regional and personal autonomy for Muslims inside and outside Mindanao, the obstacle of anti-Muslim discrimination must be removed. I hope we can join hearts, minds and hands in threshing this out in the coming days," he said.

Hataman called for a congressional inquiry into the Kamlian case, the Greenhills mosque issue and the deplorable condition of Muslim women in city jails.

Citing a documentary by the Billaf Islam Community Organizing and Rural Development Inc. which was shot in Manila City Jail and Camp Karinga City Jail in Quezon City, he said at least 28 Muslim women have been subjected to various forms of discrimination.

Hataman also lambasted newspaper columnist Max Soliven whose "paranoia" spurred some members of the Federation of Greenhills Association to oppose a plan to build a mosque at the Greenhills Shopping Center in San Juan.

Worse, he said, policemen have been filing trumped-up charges against Muslims in the Muslim communities in Culiat, Quezon City and Maharlika Village in Taguig, Metro Manila. Policemen allegedly plant evidence and then charge Muslims with selling or illegal possession of drugs and ask their relatives to produce between P200,000 and P500,000 "bail" for their release.

Fund lack pushes back barangay polls anew

By Jerome Aning

COMMISSION on Elections Chair Benjamin Abalos yesterday said next year's barangay elections was practically doomed because of lack of budget.

"Practically, the barangay elections next year cannot be held. There has been a consensus between Congress and Malacañang that the barangay elections can't take place as scheduled due to lack of funds," Abalos told reporters.

The only elections to be conducted next year would be the one for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao, he said.

The barangay elections, which have been postponed several times in the past, were supposed to be held May next year. Holding the polls would cost at least P2.9 billion.



US forces push deep into heart of Fallujah

42 rebels killed

Building destroyed

Civilian casualties

Operation defended

Battle's ferocity

PNP chief relieves nemesis of car thieves

By Christine V. Esguerra

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The WORLD

Nuclear terrorism a real threat, says UN

US court rules war on terror tribunals illegal



'BIONIC DOLPHIN'

Arafat's wife emerges as major figure in Palestine

WorldBriefs

Rebels kill 45 Iraqi police

Germans mark Berlin Wall's fall

Another Buddhist beheaded in Thailand

METRO

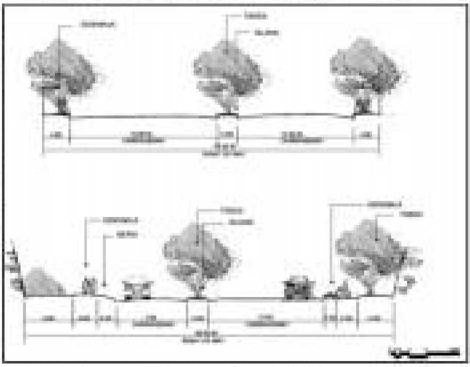
Makati, Navotas release bonus

Navotas, too

Boy abducted, released in Manila

Suspects change mind after learning parents can't pay ransom

MMDA, Makati in tug-of-war over Magallanes space



Stretch from Buendia

Under flyover

Access to transportation

Makati's other plan

Children serenade Marikina folk

Strands of hair key to killing

Found dead

Ombudsman's car fair game for gang

Other links

Contractors sued over building's collapse

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All for what?

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Justice vs miscarriage of justice

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Neal H. Cruz

Still, sense of country

THERE'S THE RUB

Conrado de Quiros

The next UP president

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Sharing the loot

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Michael L. Tan

Keeping kids in school

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Rina Jimenez-David

The right place to be stranded

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Ambeth R. Ocampo

Laguardia as 'fashion police'

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On with the probe

A far graver crisis is upon us

A job for the entire community

InqBox

Question of the Week

What do you think should be done to resolve the Pinoy hostage problem in Iraq and Afghanistan?

Across the NATION

Cholera remains threat, says Dayrit





CAVITE BLAST

Man, paralytic aunt die in Cebu City fire

E. Samar celebrates foundation



Palace exec says cops, soldiers tired of war

CITY OF CALAPAN— [illegible]



WELCOME COMMITTEE

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Priest blames 'jueteng' for poll woes

BAGUIO CITY— [illegible]

INQUIRER Northern Luzon

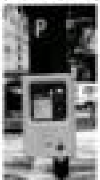
Baguio's war of attrition

CRUISING Baguio's busy streets today is not as hazardous as parking your vehicle alongside them. Because to park or not to park means taking sides in a war of attrition that has dominated the city's politics since the May elections.

Fighting to the end

Open defiance





RP a step closer to credit downgrade

Limited prospects

Fair warning



Senate's better version

Real worry

World Bank position

Real financial crisis if ...

LPG up P30.80 per 11-kilogram cylinder

Noise barrage, power-off set today to protest high power rates

By Abigail L. Ho

Causes of higher costs

Crisis here to stay

Status of IPP contracts

No more blackout, please

Angelito alive and well, says Romulo

By TJ Burgonio

Better picture

Spare him

Kidnappers seek $10-M ransom for Tarongoy

Family needs

Hostage crisis experts

24-hour operations center

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Straight welcome

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Changing attitudes

A Rainforest grows in Pasig City

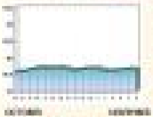


BUSINESS



Gov't moves to cancel ₱13B worth of ODA

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET

Stocks drop to 3-wk low on ratings woes



Vehicle sales up 5.8% in October; Toyota leads



AYALAPORT

CyberNET buys stake in IT firm

SM Prime nets ₱1.14B in Q3

Gov't moves to cancel . . .

Disclosures

Forex rates

CA vs CA

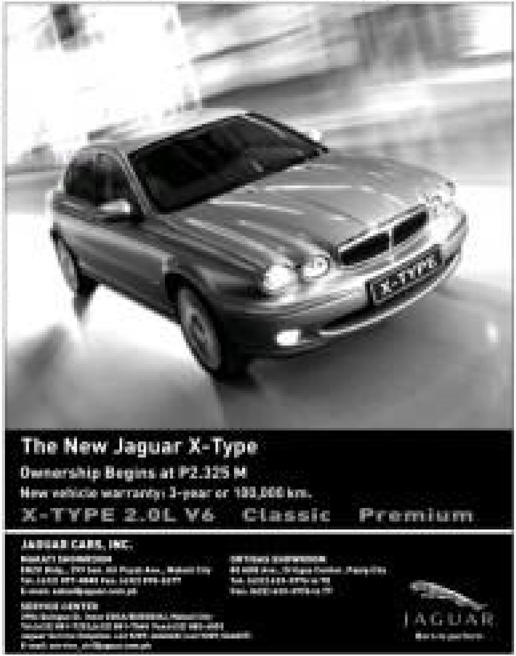
COCKTALES

Victor C. Agustin

Doctor on call

Vehicle sales up 5.8% . . .





GOCC execs to undergo reform program



NTC runs after operators bypassing int'l gateway

Bush win seen to drive up fuel prices

Victorias sees 20% growth in exports

Benguet Corp. secures bid to supply Baguio water

Cocktales

20-yr treasury bond rate shoots up to 13.75%

BUSINESS

World Bank lists constraints to RP growth

SMC, 3 others to vie for 40% of Del Monte

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MAJORITY LURES

Gimme (Top) 5

Part 1

For weeks, we summoned our snooping powers, inspected store records, invaded fitting rooms, scrutinized shopping bags and examined order slips to bring you a special report on the top bestsellers of popular brands and establishments.

Here's what Pinoys are buying, wearing, enjoying and eating.

Clip these pages and take a cue from these fab favorites.

(And if you're a non-conformist, now you know what to stay away from.)

Read on

Food, food, food











Jollibee

With 476 stores nationwide and 23 stores abroad, this homegrown fastfood resto is the hands-down favorite of almost everyone, making perennial bestsellers of these five goodies:

1. Champ
2. Chickenjoy
3. Yumburger
4. Jolly Spaghetti
5. Jolly Crispy Fries




Cafe Bola

[illegible]



Red Box

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Global Café

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Cibo

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Spam Jam

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Banana Leaf Curry House

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Oliver's

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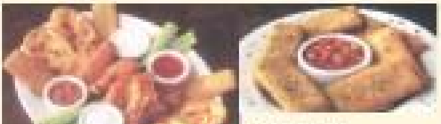
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4. Grilled Pork Chop





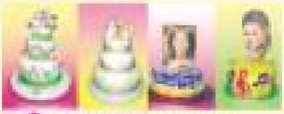








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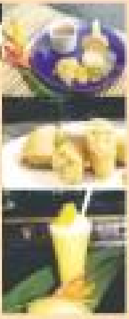






Art Cakes





MML Development Center in Antipolo

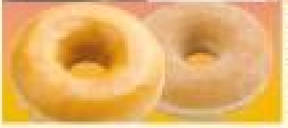






Shakey's





Dunkin Donuts



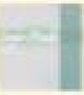
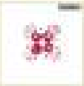
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Nestle Ice Cream

Music of the heart

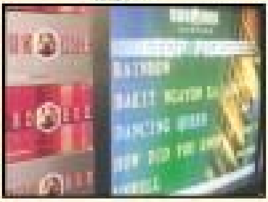




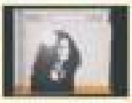

Tower Records' Music One



House of Praise

Red Box, Greenbelt 3







Pleasure time

Books, glorious books

Power Books

Fiction:
1. "The Alchemist"
2. "The Little Prince"
3. "Lord of the Rings"
4. "100 Years of Solitude"
5. "Memoirs of a Geisha"

Non-fiction:
1. "Tuesdays with Morrie"
2. "The Miracle Message"
3. "Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus"
4. "Sophie's World"
5. "Rich Dad, Poor Dad"

Young Adult:
1. "Harry Potter"
2. "Chronicles of Narnia"
3. "The Hobbit"

National Bookstore

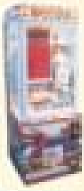
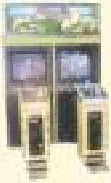
1. "My Life by Bill Clinton"
2. "Eleven Minutes"
3. "South Beach Diet"
4. "The Lake House"
5. "Mouthface"



Ayala Cinemas

'Game na game na!'

Time Zone



Enchanted Kingdom






Mobile madness

Samsung

Smart

Globe's The Hub



Paradise Healthpoints Club



Pampering motions



Pinnacle Healthpointe Spa



1. Swedish Massage—A classical European massage technique of gentle manipulation of superficial layers of the muscles using aromatic massage oil.
2. Radiance facial (60 mins): a facial designed to cleanse, exfoliate, extract, massage, deep cleanse and moisturize. It also includes an upper extremity massage.
3. Pinnacle Tranquility (180 mins)—Combination body treatments followed by a choice of either Shiatsu, Tui-na, Swedish or Deep Tissue massage.
4. Oriental Bodyworks 1 (90 mins)—a combination treatment of Swedish and Shiatsu massage.
5. Chocolate Lovers Body Wrap (120 mins)—Walnuts mixed with olive oil is used as an exfoliant and chocolate mixture as an invigorating masque for aging skin. Chocolate's anti-oxidants and serotonins result in a happy feeling.

Urban Spa

1. Le Urban Spa Signature Massage (a combination of Swedish, Shiatsu and Thai stretching)
2. Luxury Polish (exfoliation using Earth Sea Salts and virgin cold-pressed coconut oil)
3. Facial Services (using Ingrid Millet of Paris' Caviar Complex)
4. Executive Bliss (get a flavor of each of the different treatments—30 minutes of gentle body scrub, 30 minutes of soothing Swedish massage and 30 minutes of mini-facial using Ingrid Millet's beauty products)
5. As in Heaven Treatment (a complete head-to-toe pampering treat—Body scrub with Hair Spa and Milk Bath plus Le Urban Spa Signature Massage and a Moon and Ocean Facial Treatment)



Moddah

1. Hot Stone Massage
2. Moddah Gift Certificates
3. Moddah's Touch Package
4. Lomi Lomi (Hawaiian Massage)
5. Moddah BodyWraps

Nail Spa

1. Pamper Hands and Feet (P300, P550)—Nail Spa's most popular service. Clients can choose their lotion, scrub and the Essie or OPI nail polish that comes with the service.
2. Essie Hands and Feet (P550, P800)
3. Bliss Feet (P300) is a treatment of pure relaxation. Forty-five minutes of foot reflexology, plus a soak, scrub, and a mask.
4. Cool Hands and Feet (P450, P680) for people who love the tingly sensation of a minty treatment.
5. French Manicure. Regular Nail Spa clients enjoy the subtle differences of each French Manicure—there are a lot of shades and finishes to choose from. The French Manicure is a free service that comes with Pamper, Essie, Cool, and Bliss Hands treatments.



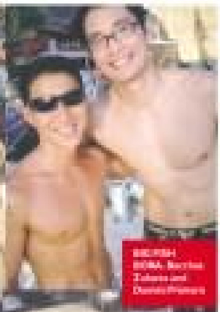
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Overdress in Manila, undress in Boracay

THE "HOLY WEEN" weekend hangover is upon us, with ambulances circling the metropolis with unstable tans and never-ending jet lag woes (even if the flight was just Manila to Kalibo. Oh well, there's that two-hour bus ride!).

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Naked and lovin' it

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Fashion and fun flings

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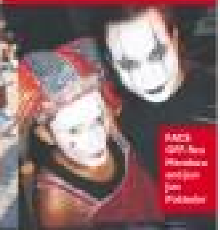
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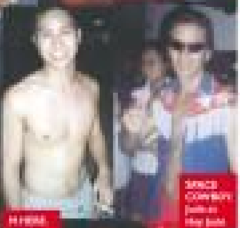
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